



Read it yourself with Ladybird

Level

2



# Sports Day











# Note to parents, carers and teachers

*Read it yourself* is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

## Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions at the end of the book will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit [www.ladybird.com/readityourself](http://www.ladybird.com/readityourself)

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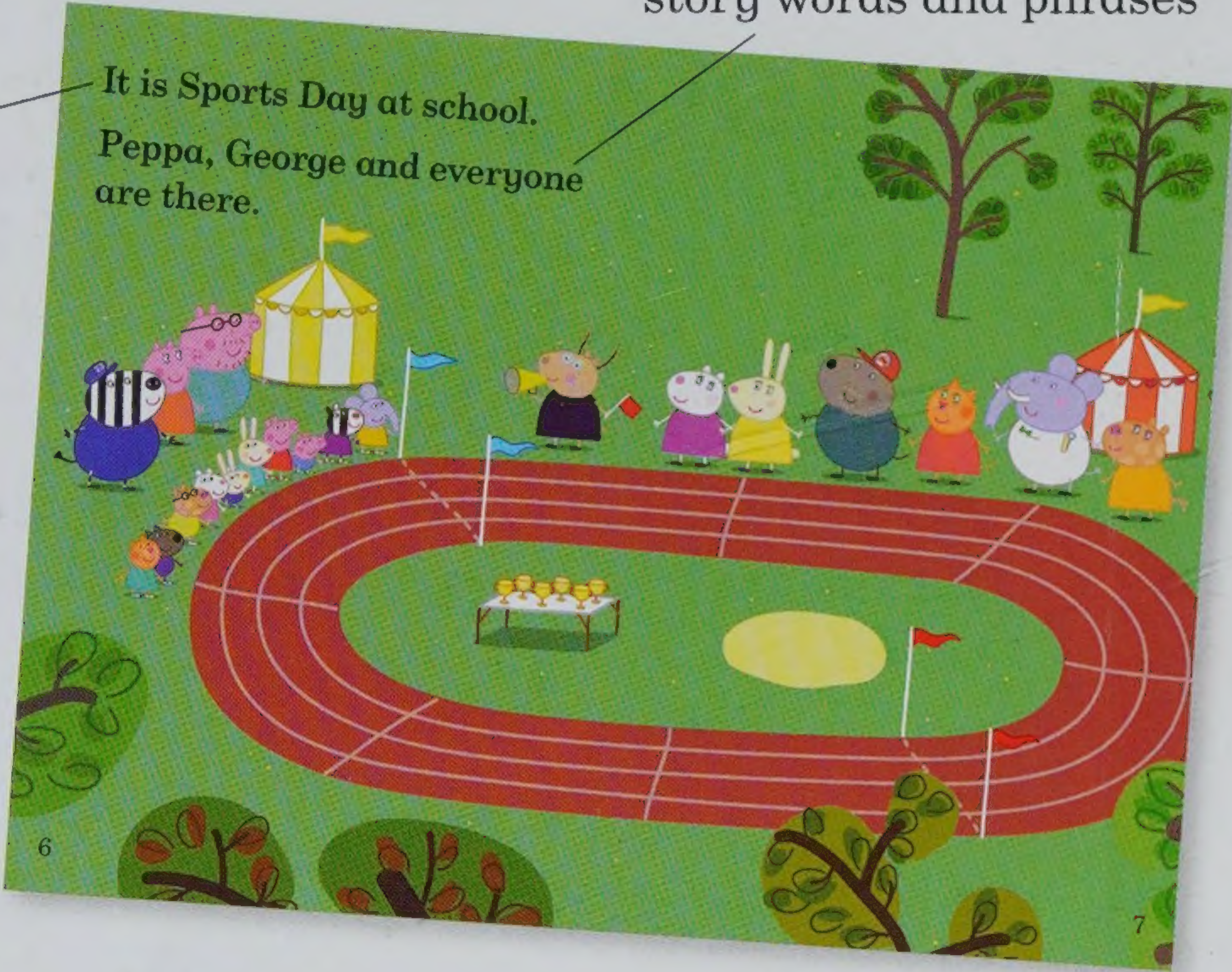


**Level 2** is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

**Special features:**

Short, simple sentences

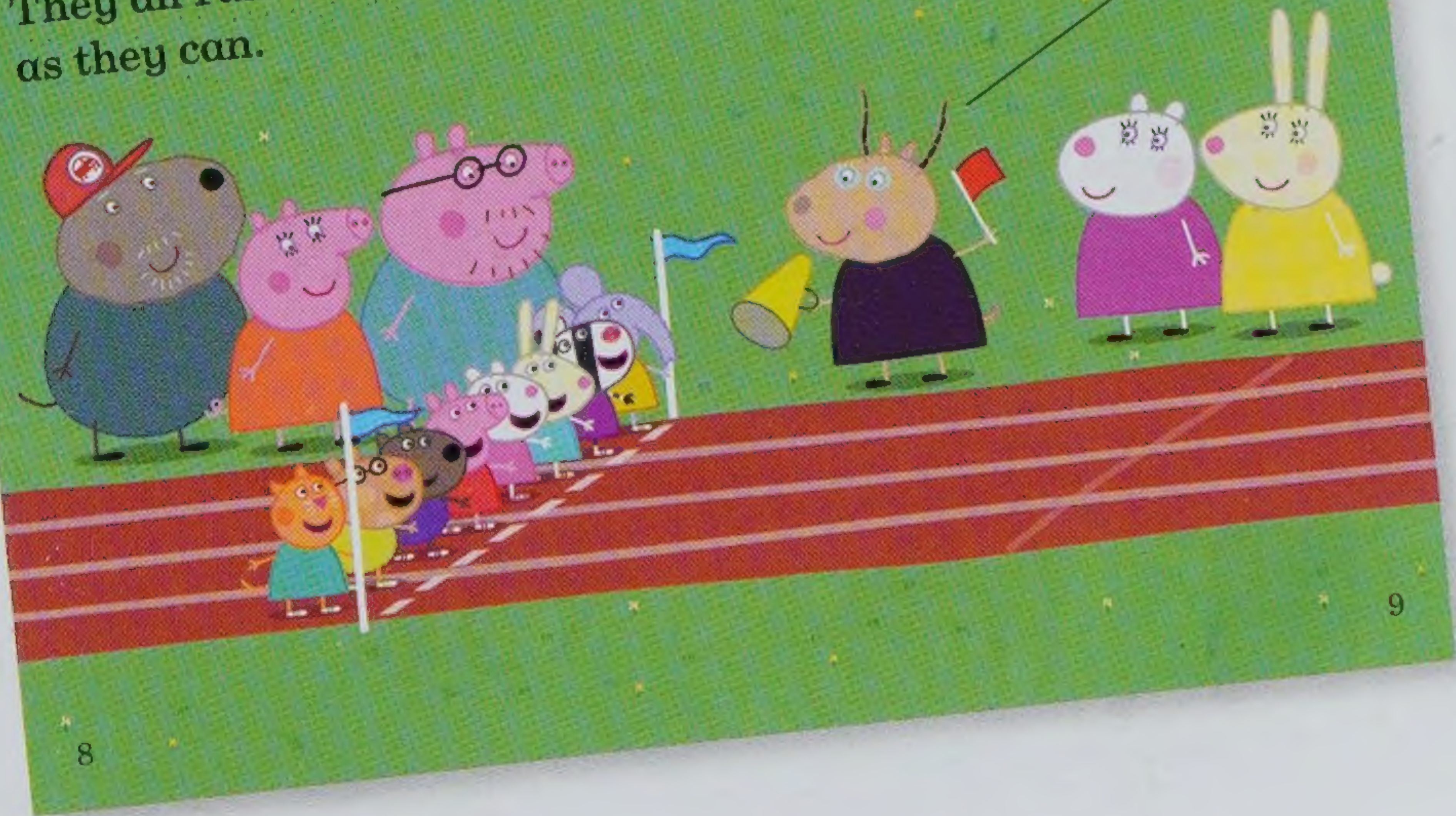
Frequent repetition of main story words and phrases



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First, it is the running race.  
“Ready, steady, go!”  
says Madame Gazelle.  
They all run as fast  
as they can.

Careful match  
between  
story and  
pictures





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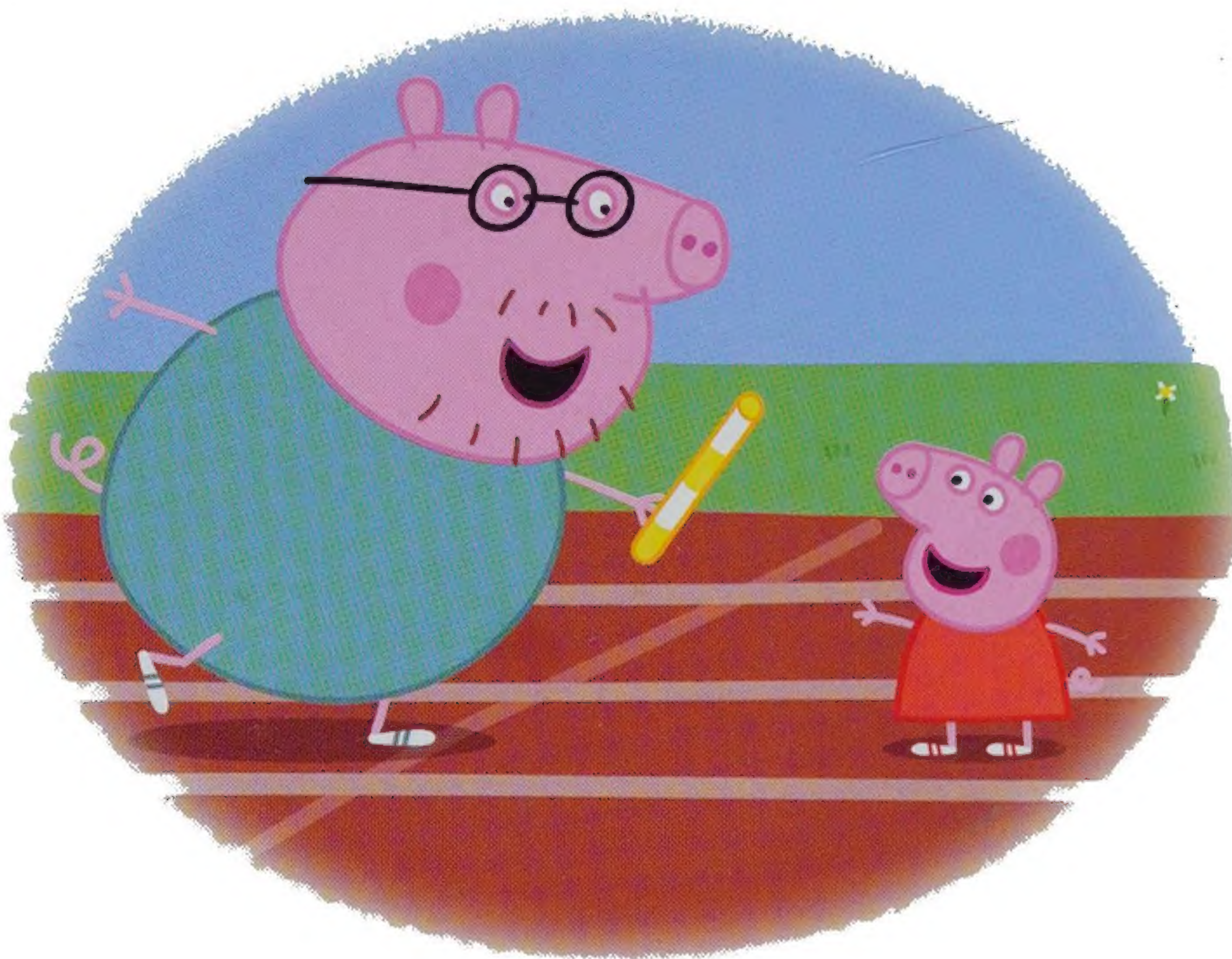


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# Sports Day



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It is Sports Day at school.

Peppa, George and everyone  
are there.









First, it is the running race.

“Ready, steady, go!”  
says Madame Gazelle.

They all run as fast  
as they can.

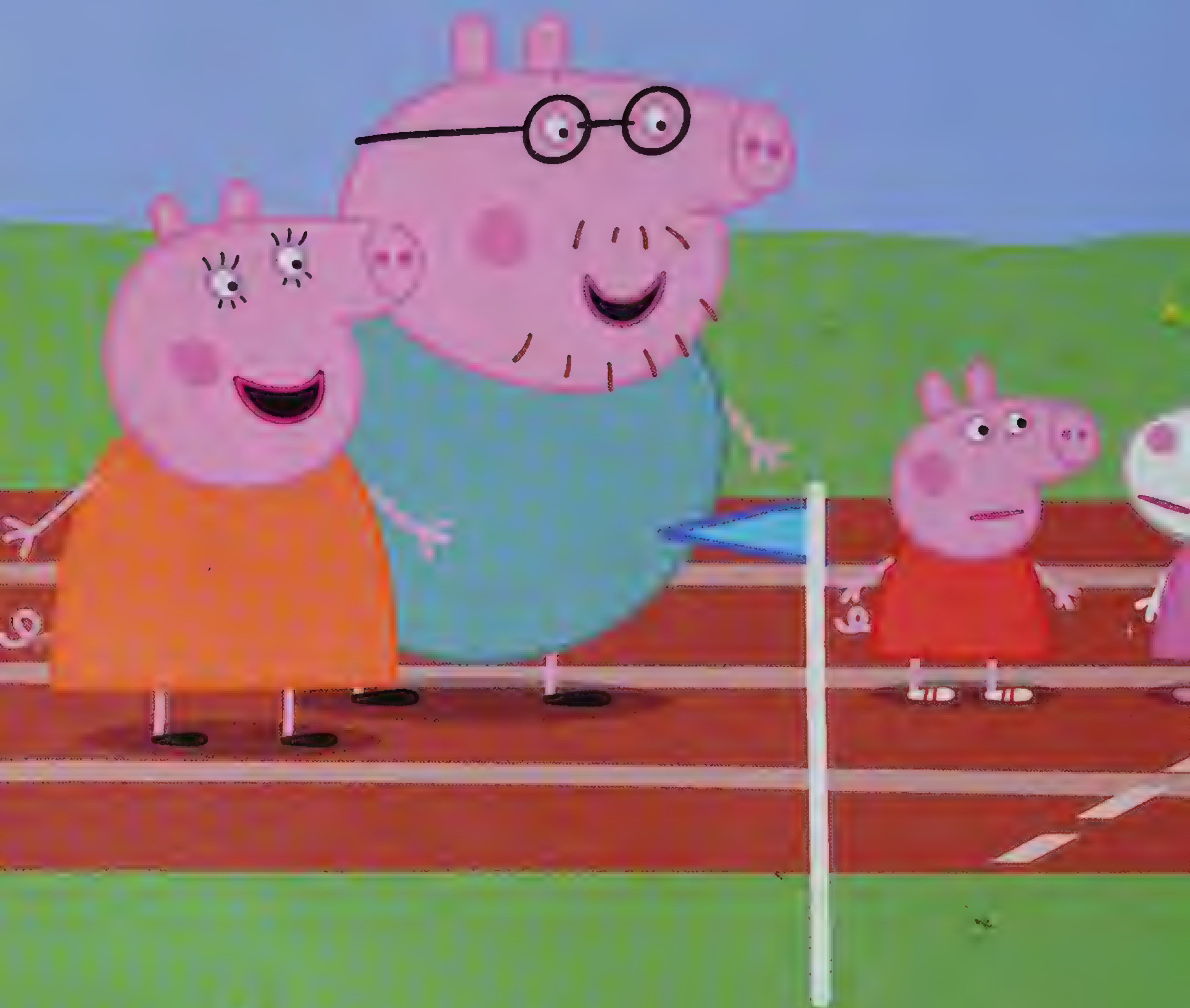








But Peppa is not ready.  
She comes last and she  
is not at all happy.









Rebecca Rabbit wins  
the running race.

“Hooray!” everyone says.









Next, it is the long jump.

“Ready, steady, go!” says  
Madame Gazelle again.









George jumps as far as  
he can, but he comes last.  
George is not happy at all.







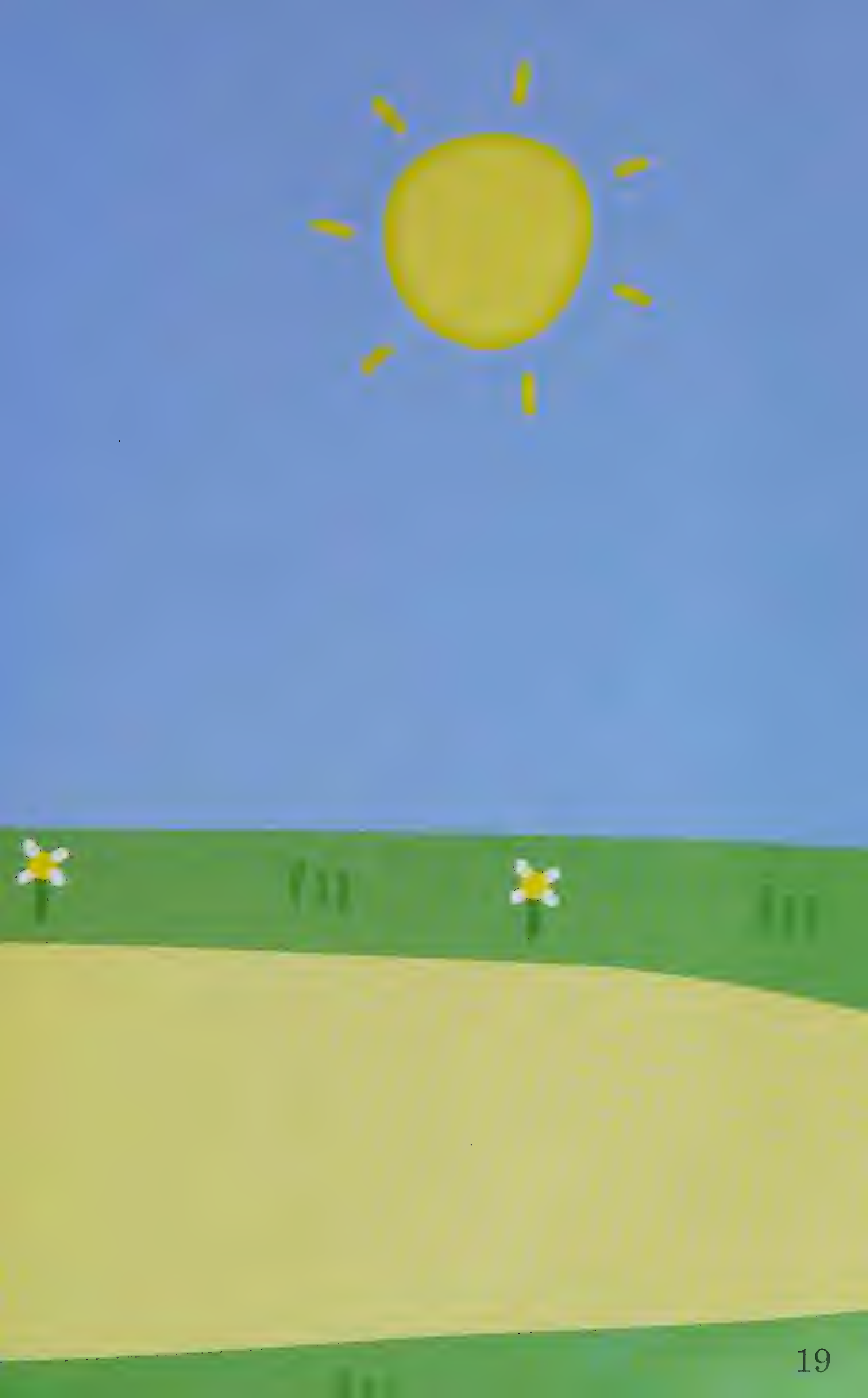


Richard Rabbit wins  
the long jump.

“Hooray!” everyone says.









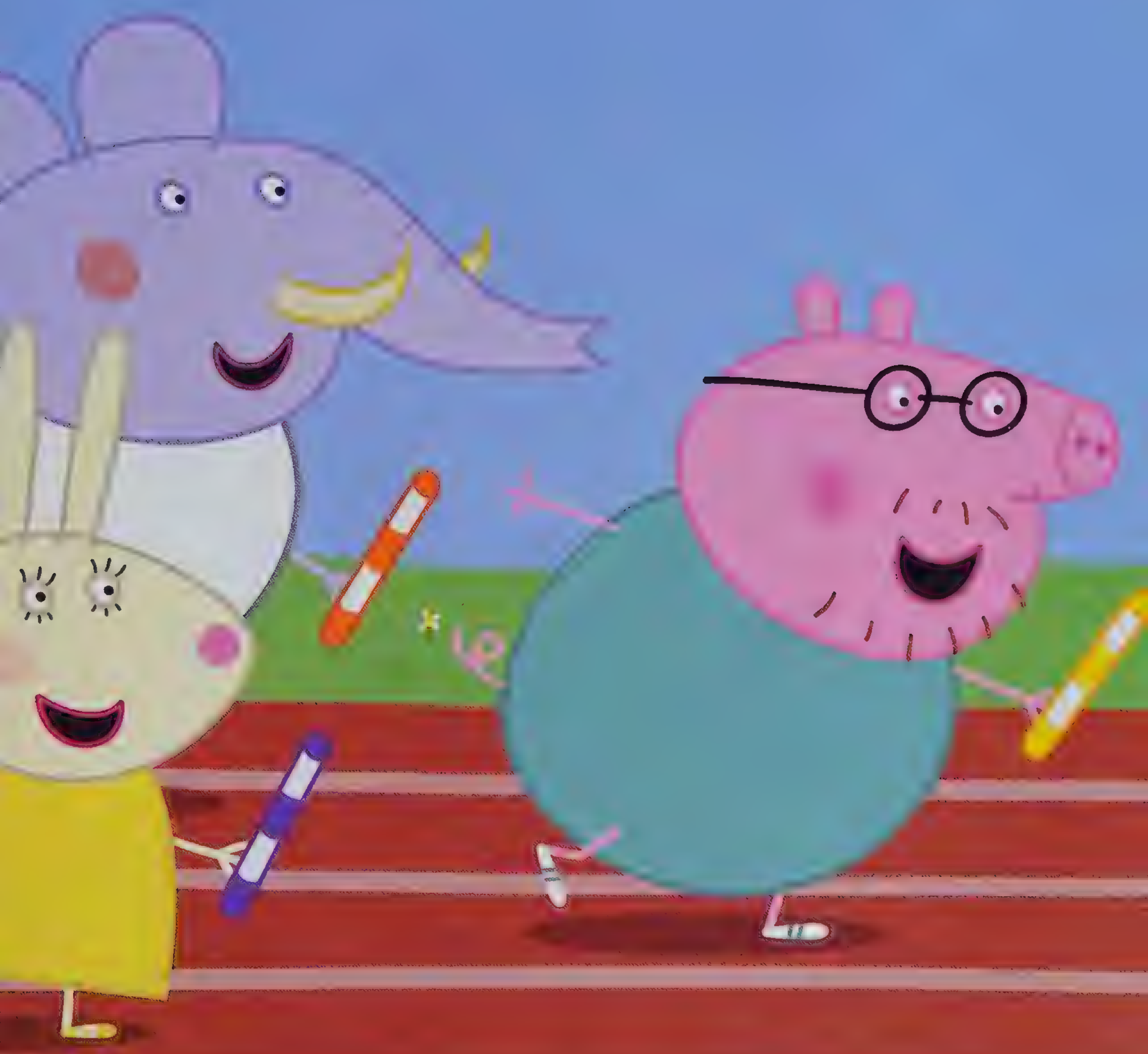
Next, it is the relay race.

“Ready, steady, go!” says  
Madame Gazelle again.

Daddy Pig runs as fast  
as he can.









“Here, Peppa!” says  
Daddy Pig. “Run as fast  
as you can!”

But Peppa is not ready.









Emily Elephant wins  
the relay race.

“Hooray!” everyone says.

Peppa comes last again  
and she is not happy at all.









Next, it is the tug of war.

“Ready, steady, go!”  
says Madame Gazelle.

Everyone tugs as hard  
as they can.

SNAP! The rope breaks.









“Now everyone wins!”  
says Madame Gazelle.

“Hooray!” says Peppa.

“I win at last! I like  
Sports Day!”









How much do you remember about Peppa Pig: Sports Day? Answer these questions and find out!

- Who wins the running race?
- Who wins the long jump?
- Where does Peppa come in the relay race?
- What happens in the tug of war?





Look at the pictures and match them  
to the character names.

Madame Gazelle

Emily Elephant

Rebecca Rabbit

Richard Rabbit

George

Peppa

Daddy Pig



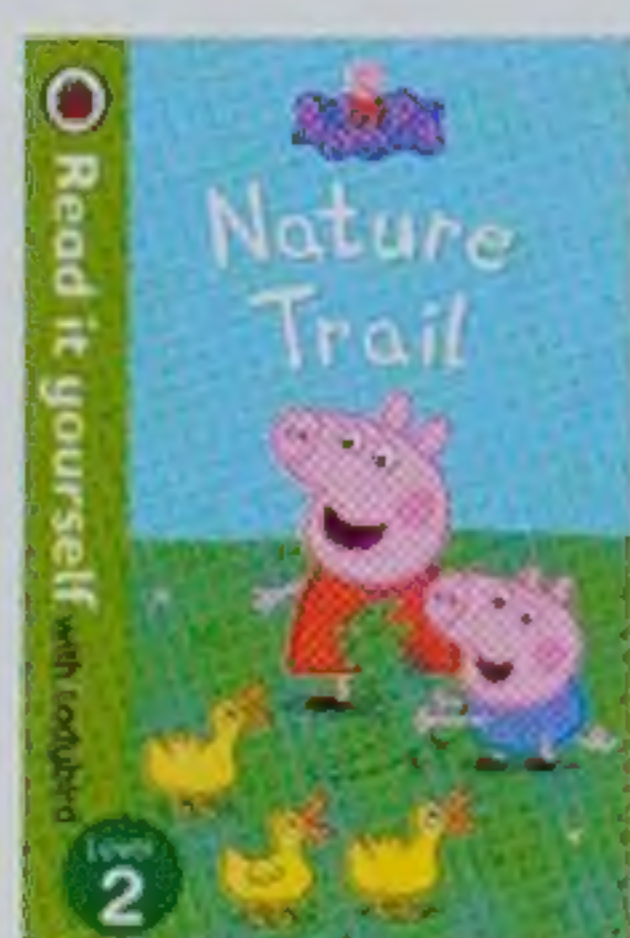
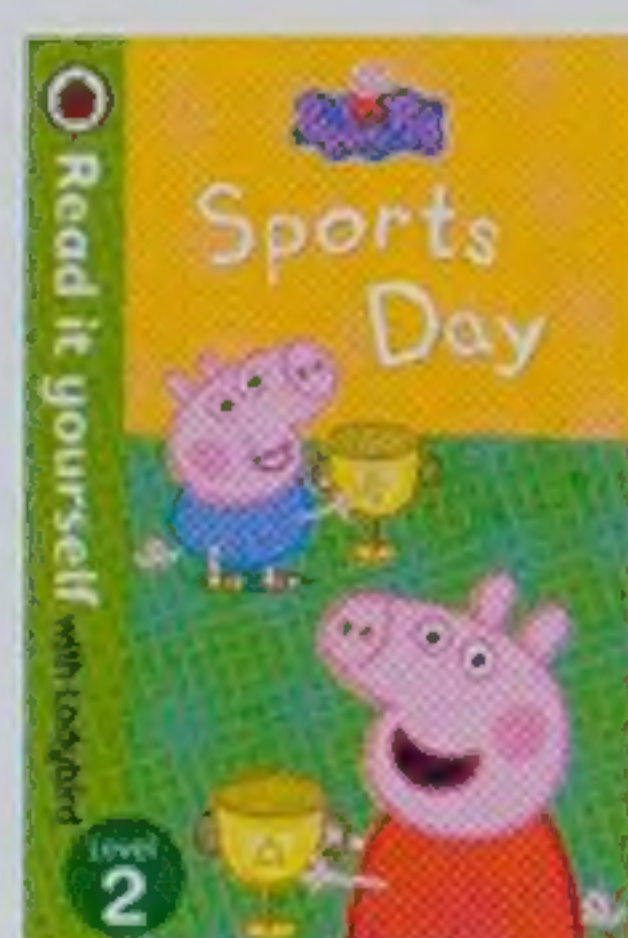
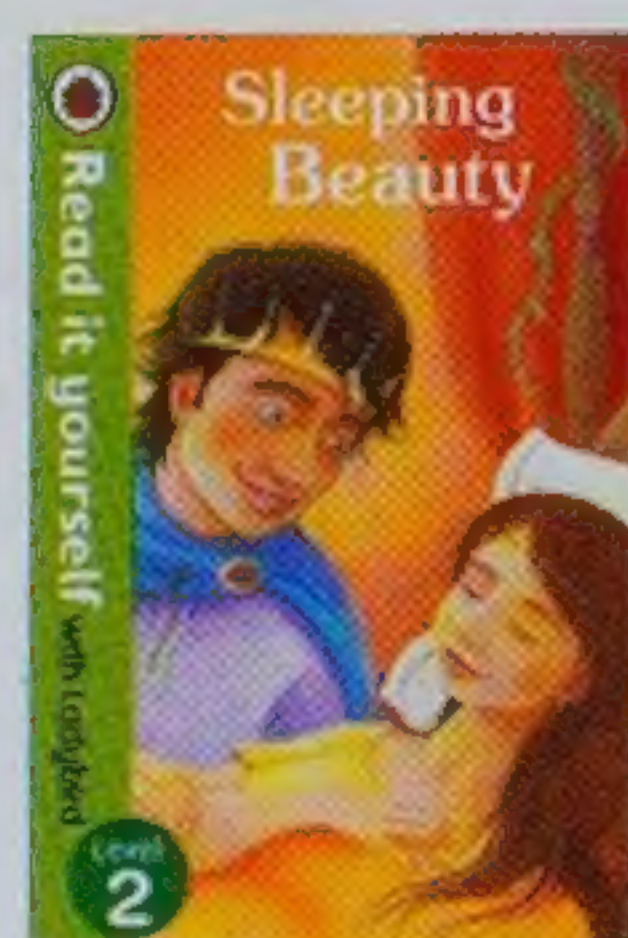
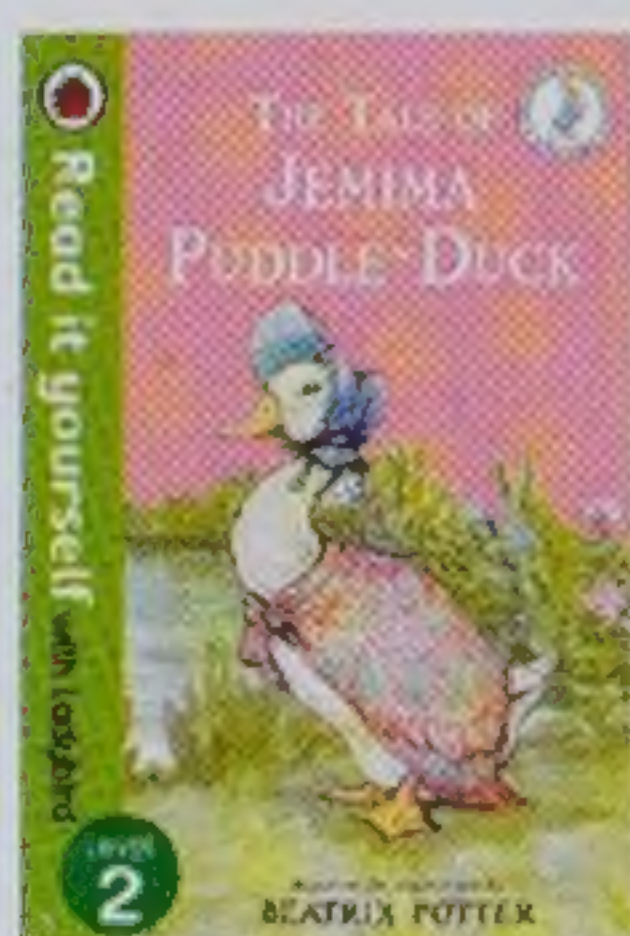
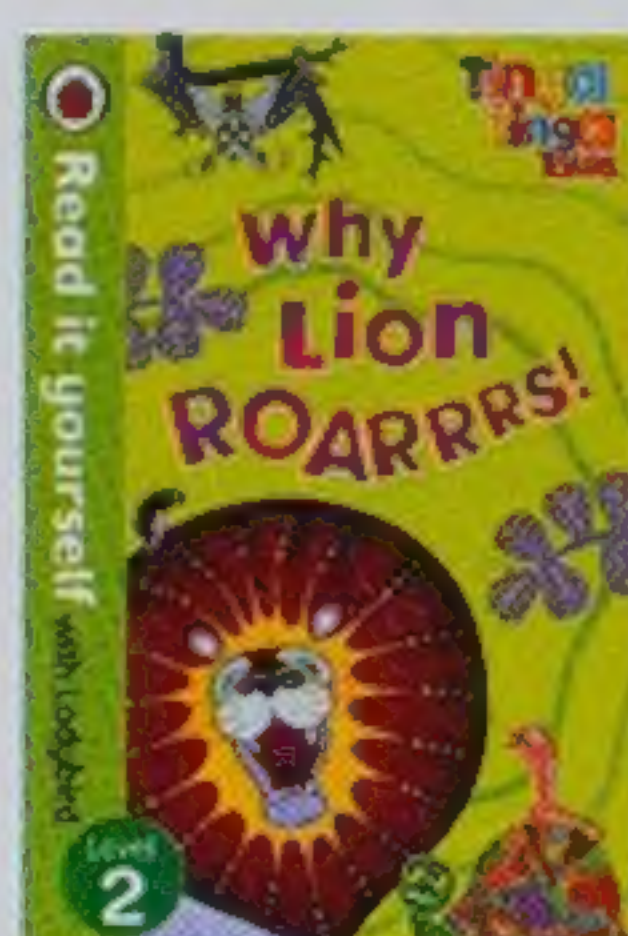


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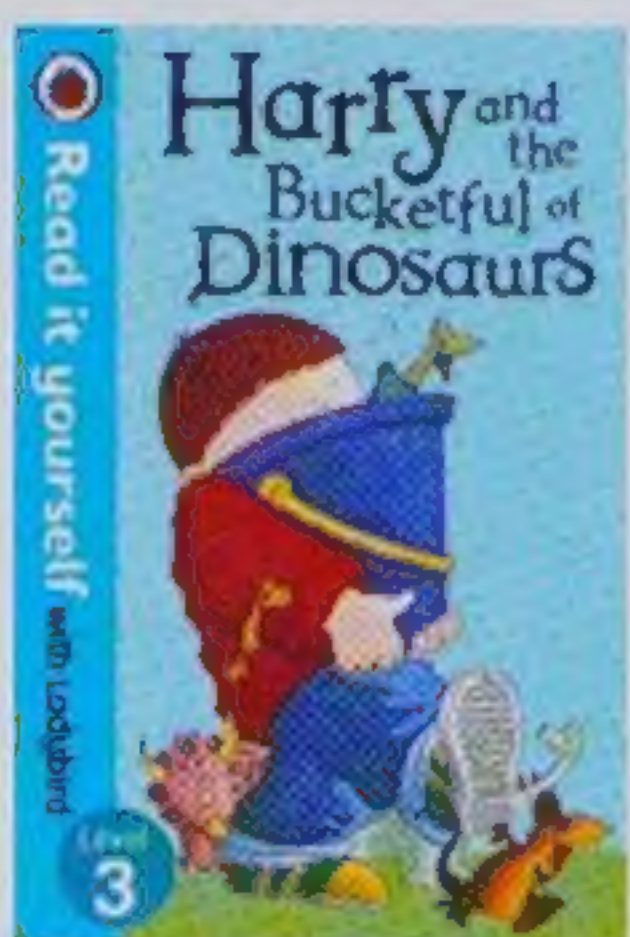
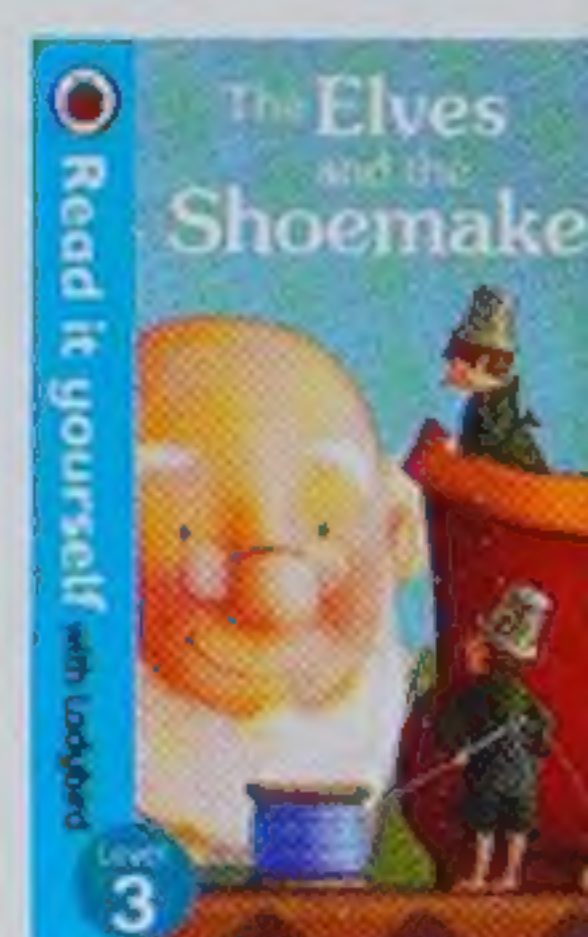
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For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

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Available on the  
**App Store**

The Read it yourself with Ladybird app is now available for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch

App also available on Android devices









# Read it yourself with Ladybird

Peppa, George and all their friends are having fun at Sports Day. Will Peppa and George ever win anything?

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

## Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

Level  
**2**

## Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

## Level 4

Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.

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